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25X1 1. [REDACTED] Called Mr. Foster Collins, Deputy for USIB and Special Support, Office of National Security, Department of the Treasury, and advised him that there was no mention of Treasury, Customs or any other agencies at the Director's appearance this morning before the House Post Office and Civil Service Subcommittee on Postal Facilities, Mail, and Labor Management, so they were in the clear. This was true of both the Director's testimony and his statement. A copy of the statement was LDX'd to Mr. Collins around 1300 hours today.

25X1 2. [REDACTED] Delivered a package from the Director to the office of Senator Stuart Symington (D., Mo.).

25X1 3. [REDACTED] Received a call from Dr. Richard Grimmett, Congressional Research Service, Library of Congress, who requested a copy of the so-called "Vail Report." I told him we would put one in the mail to him tomorrow morning.

25X1 25X1A 4. [REDACTED] In response to an inquiry from [REDACTED] in Mr. Thuermer's office, called the office of Senator Stuart Symington (D., Mo.). One of his aides read to me the statement made by the Senator regarding his May 1973 meeting with Mr. Colby on questionable activities.

25X1 5. [REDACTED] Took a call from James Guirard, Administrative Assistant to Senator Russell B. Long (D., La.). Mr. Guirard was told of a Newsweek magazine mention of a CIA report dealing with an attempt by the OPEC nations to develop their own fleet of oil tankers. Senator Long last year sponsored a bill to require 20 percent of all oil imports to be carried on U. S. flag ships, and this Newsweek article has revived the Senator's interest in such a bill. Guirard asked that the Senator be sent a copy of the report, and I agreed to look into the matter. [REDACTED] was advised.

25X1 6. [REDACTED] Accompanied the Director to his meeting before the House Post Office and Civil Service Subcommittee on Postal Facilities Mail and Labor Management on this date.

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10. [redacted] In the absence of John Marsh, Counsel to the President, I talked to his Assistant, Russell Rourke, and filled him in on our conversations with Representative Lucien Nedzi (D., Mich.) regarding press allegations about information assimilated by Searle Field, of the House Select Committee staff, alleging Agency "infiltration" of the White House staff. I told Rourke that Mr. James Wilderotter, White House staff, had been in touch with Mr. John S. Warner, OGC, on this subject this morning and Warner had LDX'd to Wilderotter a page from the summary of the 13 August 1973 document which apparently was a basis for erroneous statements by Field in his memorandum. I told Rourke that we were working on the sanitization of this page for Nedzi and would be in touch with him later as the situation developed.

I also told Rourke that before entering the hearing with the House Post Office and Civil Service Committee this morning, Mr. Colby had flatly denied the allegations of Agency "infiltration" of the White House. We agreed to keep in touch on this subject.

11. [redacted] Mike Rosenbaum, in Representative Patricia Schroeder's (D., Colo.) Denver office, called regarding my letter of 2 July 1975 to Representative Schroeder concerning her request for [redacted] and the general [redacted] Rosenbaum asked for a reference to the statute involved which was the basis for our exemption under the Freedom of Information Act for protection of intelligence sources and methods. I gave him the code citation to Section 102 (d)(3) of the National Security Act as amended and to Section 6 of the CIA Act of 1949 as amended.

13. [redacted] Took a call from Mike West, on the staff of the House Armed Services Committee. West inquired whether Agency materials are routinely sent to the National Archives as are the older documents of other Government agencies. I replied that the Agency had its own storage facilities and that documents were reviewed after a ten-year period and some were routinely destroyed. I told West that certain materials do find their way to the National Archives, such as the CIA materials used by the Warren Commission, but that this is the exception and not the rule.

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